

(i) and (ii). Are borrowings by the Government itself. So the question of guarantee does not arise. No-Government account borrowings (i.e. borrowings from multilateral or bilateral sources by non-Government institutions) are generally required to be guaranteed. For commercial borrowings which comprise loans, bonds and exports credits, the share of government guaranteed debt outstanding was estimated to be Rs. 18724 crores. Adding this to the figure of

non-Government account borrowing, Government guaranteed debt can be arrived at as Rs. 21070 crores as on 31.3.1991 at current prices.

(b) and (c). The percentage of Government guaranteed commercial borrowings to total government guaranteed foreign debt based on above clarification and the average rate of interest paid on such borrowings during the last years is as under:

Financial Year	percentage Share	Average Interest(%)
1988-89	91.3	7.7
1989-90	90.7	8.3
1990-91	88.9.	8.1

(d) The total Government guaranteed commercial borrowings outstanding as on 31st march, 1991 is estimated to be Rs. 18724 crores. The estimated interest payable during the financial year 1991-92 (Using average March, 1991 exchange rates) is Rs. 1392 crores.

The figures for the first quarter of the current financial year are not available.

Rajiv Gandhi Foundation

7145. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation was constituted by a resolution or notification by the Union Government;

(b) if not, the names of promoters/trustees/ office bearers of the Foundation;

(c) whether it is a registered trust or society and if so, the date and place of its registration and where its office is situated;

(d) the aims and objects and proposed activities as incorporated in the trust deed or constitution or Memorandum of Association;

(e) if a private trust, the main corpus of the trust collected or donated and donated by whom and rules for disbursement of funds, if any, formulated;

(f) whether the government have exempted the grants and donations to this Foundation from income-tax and other taxes, other concessions given to the foundation;

(g) whether the Foundation had approached the Government for grants or help; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The trustees of the Foundation are:

Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma

Smt. Soina Gandhi

Shri Rahul Gandhi

Ms. Priyanka Gandhi

Sh. Amitabh Bachchan

Sh. Suman Dubey

Sh. N.K. Seshan

Sh. Sunil Nehru.

(c) It is a registered trust, registered with the Sub-Registrar, New Delhi, on June 21, 1991 in New Delhi. Its office is located in 1, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

(d) The objects and purposes of the foundation are to institute programmes, projects and awards and to undertake research for encouraging the application of science and technology in the service of the people, particularly the poor and deprived; to undertake the propagation people, particularly the poor and deprived; to undertake the of literacy through programmes, projects and awards under its own auspices or of other agencies; to generate activities and research and the propagation of ideas to meet the challenge of the twenty-first century, including promotion of science and technology, the role of India in the global economy, the protection of the environment, communal harmony and national integration, the uplift of the under-privileged, women and handicapped and the reform and strengthening of the administration and public institutions; to institute special programmes for the health and care of the aged, the vulnerable and dispossessed, the handicapped, women, and children and to generate employment and skills among the youth and to institute awards of excellences and the propagation of the highest standards in the field of aviation.

There shall be no discrimination on the

grounds of race, religion, caste, creed, community or sex in carrying out the above objects,

(e) The foundation is not a private trust.

(f) the foundation has been recognised as a charitable institution for purposes of section 80G of the Income-tax Act. it has also been approved under section 35 (1) (ii) of the Income-tax Act as a scientific research institution, donations, to which are eligible for deduction under section 80 GG of the Income-tax Act.

(g) No, Sir,

(h) Does not arise.

Army Personnel Killed in Sri Lanka

7146. SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN: will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian soldiers/officers killed in the IPKF operations against the LTTE militants in Sri Lanka till their withdrawal;

(b) the number of soldiers wounded including those seriously injured and disabled;

(c) the number of troops who had been captured by the LTTE and released, handed over, or still under their detention or missing;

(d) the expenditure involved in IPKF operations; and

(e) the estimates of LTTE militants or their civilian supporters killed, or injured, in the operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S.